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SEADRA
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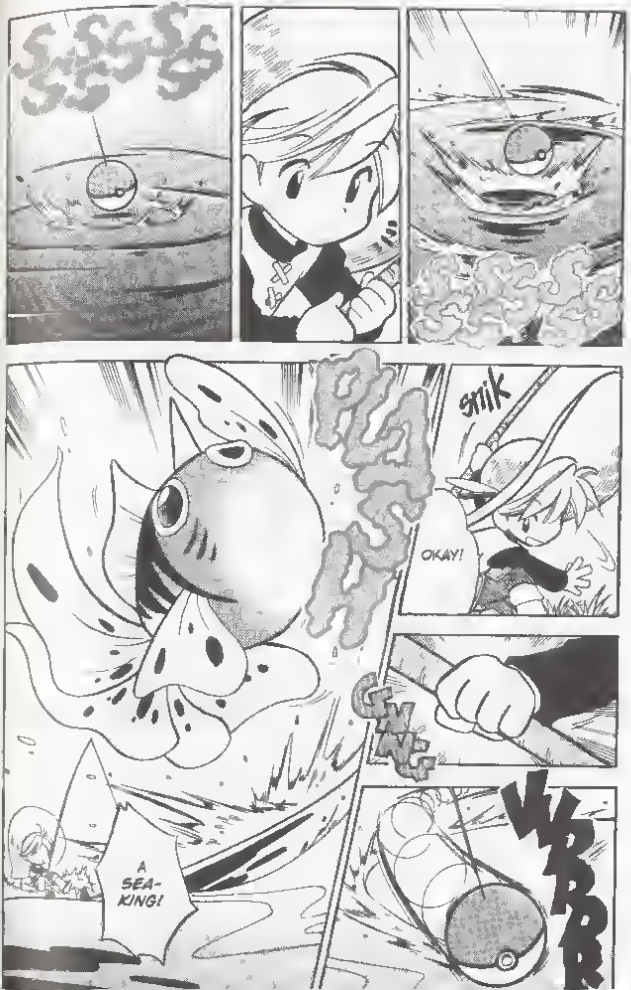
A RIVER IN VIRIDIAN FOREST
YAAAWN
MMMG. SO SLEEPY...
HUH!? SOMETHING TUGGING...?
PWING
SSSSSSSS
PIKA!
GOING FOR A WALK, PIKA? DON'T WANDER TOO FAR!


SSSSSS
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GO!
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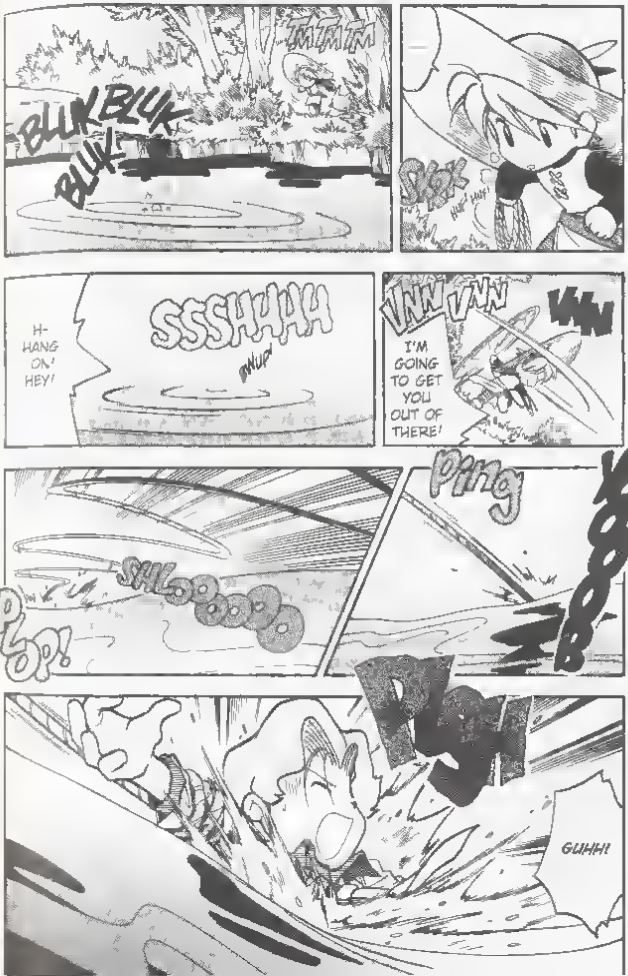
SPLASH
PLUP!
OH
SSSHHH
HEH
ALMOST
POOK
GUESS I CAN'T EXPECT TO CAPTURE
WITHOUT
BATTLE...
HEH ..

ELSEWHERE IN THE FOREST
RUSTLE
ALMOST TO VIRIDIAN CITY! DANG, BUT I BEEN MISSIN THE PLACE!
SSF
AIN'T SEEN IT SINCE RED AND THE OTHERS WENT THROUGH HERE TO GIT TO INDIGO PLATEAU
SSCH
TWO YEARS! JUST GONE FLYIN' BY! CAIN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHOA!
WEEZING! AND SANDSLASH!

JUST LIKE I FIGGERED EVER SINCE TEAM ROCKET USED THIS FOREST FOR BREEDIN' AND TRAININ' THOSE EXPERIMENTAL POKÉMON O' THEIRS, THE ECOLOGY'S BEEN THROWN ALL OUTTA WHACK!
GOOPAH
BEEEEK!
SOON'S I FINALIZE THIS DATA, I'M TAKIN' IT ON DOWN TO CELADON UNIVERSITY AS MY THESIS! THIS'LL STIR THINGS UP A LITTLE! HEHEHE
HEH HEH HEH
!
WHAT NOW!?
SHF SHF SHF
WAIT!
I SAID----
WAH!
!

AAGH!!
GRRBLE
A PIKA-CHU!?
plash
PI—
DANG IT! MY PACK'S TOO HEAVY!
SLOG
ZZZ

PI!!!
HEY PIKA! YOU'RE BACK! HOW WAS YOUR WALK?
PI PIKA PIKA PI!
HUH!? WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
PI-KAA!
OKAY, OKAY, JUST HANG ON!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!


BLUK BLUK BLUK!
TMTMTM
SHOK
H-HANG ON! HEY!
SSSHHHH
PHUP
I'M GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE!
VNN VVN
VN
PLOP!
SHLOOOOOO
Ping
PSH
GUHH!

HUHH HUHH THUH THANKS.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
tug!
WHRRRR
HUH?
WH- WHAT IN THE--!?
HRRRRR
A WILD SEADRA!
SEE
HHH

OH NO! GET D--
YAAAA!!
OOSH
AARGH!
NO!!
THIS IS SERIOUS! PIKA!
VOOOON
THUNDER WAVE!
WAS THAT ENOUGH --!?
SSSHHH
hmp

IT'S IT'S TOO FAR AWAY TO AFFECT!
BUT PIKA'S WEAK AGAINST WATER POKEMON
IF THIS KEEPS GOING, HE'LL BE SWALLOWED BY SEADRA'S CURRENTS!!
PIKA!
THUNDERSHOCK!
GOTCHA!

EEEE!
HWOOOO
try
try
THAT WORKED BUT NOW THE ROPE
TWOK
FISH
AHHHH!
SSSHHH
OH NO! THE CURRENT THEY'LL BE SWEPT AWAY!!
M-MY FISHING POLE...!
I GOTTA MAKE IT IN TIME!
GNG

FP
SSHH
...
EGGG
!
huh?
...
BOOSH

Pap
MEN-TION IT.
I'M OBLIGED! 'SPECT I'D BE GONE IF NOT FOR YOU!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO THANK ME THANK PIKA TOO.
D-DID YOU JUST SAY "PIKA"!?
BY PIKA.. DO YOU MEAN THAT PIKA!?
NO WONDER THE LITTLE CUSS LOOKED SO FAMILIAR.
SO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
JUST A MOMENT. I NEED TO HEAL SEADRA FIRST.